Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 3140-016 Application Number 10/689,755 Filed October 21, 2003 For Image Processing Apparatus, Image Processing Method and Record Medium For the Image Processing Apparatus Art Unit 2624 Examiner Alex Kok Soon Liew This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 130 \$ 65 \$ 130.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 490 \$ 245 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1.110 \$ 555 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1.730 \$ 865 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2.350 \$ 1.175 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0925. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _33,251_ x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 April 9, 2009 Signature (540) 428-1701 Luke A Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.38(a), The information is required to obtain or return a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USFT) to proceeds an application. Confidentially is governed by 38 U.S. C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 11.4. This collection is estimated to late of minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USFTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Am comments to the amount of time yet unguire to complete in the norm and/or supplecents for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Cneff amount of Comments to the sent of the Cneff is though a contract the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the Cneff and Cneff an

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